

**Table 5.6i**  
**Immunosuppression Use for Antirejection Treatment from Transplant**  
**to One Year Following Transplantation, 1997 to 2006**  
**Recipients with Kidney Transplants**

	Year of Transplant									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Transplants</b>	11,703	12,452	12,760	13,613	14,266	14,779	15,137	16,004	16,482	17,091
<b>Tx with Antirejection Treatments</b>	3,438	2,649	2,444	2,378	2,391	2,177	1,972	1,863	1,701	1,582
<b>Antibodies</b>										
Any in Category	27.2%	37.0%	37.1%	35.6%	37.7%	38.8%	48.7%	48.1%	39.4%	45.3%
Atgam/NRATG/NRATS	6.6%	8.1%	6.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.5%
OKT3	21.6%	26.2%	18.8%	14.6%	11.8%	10.8%	9.0%	7.7%	5.5%	4.4%
Thymoglobulin	0.2%	1.0%	7.9%	13.0%	18.2%	23.8%	31.9%	33.1%	28.1%	33.6%
Zenapax	0.2%	3.4%	5.8%	3.4%	2.9%	1.9%	3.1%	3.3%	0.7%	1.6%
Simulect	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%	4.0%	5.0%	3.4%	5.6%	4.8%	4.2%	5.1%
Campath	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.9%	0.7%
<b>Corticosteroids</b>										
Any in Category	58.7%	78.7%	78.4%	80.1%	80.1%	79.7%	72.0%	70.5%	75.5%	73.3%
Steroids	58.7%	78.7%	78.4%	80.1%	80.1%	79.7%	72.0%	70.5%	75.5%	73.3%
<b>Antimetabolites</b>										
Any in Category	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Cytosan	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Methotrexate	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 1, 2008.

Notes:

Individual drug percentages will not necessarily add up to the drug category percentages, as patients may be prescribed more than one drug within the same category.